

HONORS ENGLISH III ALL CALL FULL TRANSCRIPT

(Please take if you are registered for Junior Honors English)

This is Josh Rutherford calling from Houston County High School. Before I begin, you may visit <http://englishfortheirish.net/wiki> (w-i-k-i) or <http://hchsfightingirish.com> for a transcript of this recording. Your student has registered for Junior Dual Enrollment English, which is now being offered in the Fall of 2012 instead of the Spring of 2013. Due to this change, your student should do the following:

- First, every student should come by the high school between 8 a.m. and noon on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week (May 29th or 30th) and check out their summer reading. These are free rentals that your student will be responsible for and will return in August. You may also purchase a hard copy or Kindle edition of the books, which are “The Scarlet Letter” by Nathaniel Hawthorne and “The Crucible” by Arthur Miller. Any edition of the book is acceptable. Purchases are not made through the school.
- Second, if they plan to earn college credit for the course, which I strongly recommend, they must apply to Nashville State Community College and for the Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant. They also must qualify academically. **They must take steps NOW to ensure that they are able to do so. I cannot emphasize this strongly enough. Waiting until mid-June or later may cause your student to lose this opportunity, and with it, the ability to take further courses for College English credit.**
 - The Nashville State application is available in the Guidance Office at HCHS, is linked at englishfortheirish.net/wiki (that is, w-i-k-i), or is available at <http://nscc.edu/admissions/high-school-programs/>.
 - The Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant is available available in the Guidance Office at HCHS, is linked at <http://englishfortheirish.net/wiki> (that is, w-i-k-i), or can be found by running a Google search for tennessee dual enrollment grant and selecting Dual Enrollment Grant Application (the third option most of the time), which takes you to the tn.gov website. (This is the Google search link: <http://bit.ly/JIZCum>)
 - To qualify academically, they must have an ACT Reading score of 19 and an ACT English score of 18. If your student has not taken the ACT, there are other options, such as:
 - qualifying through the PLAN test they took as sophomores;
 - taking the ACT this summer (which I do not recommend);
 - taking the COMPASS test at Nashville State’s Waverly campus (which I do recommend: you may take the COMPASS Reading and English portions without taking the other portions, and you call the campus to schedule

your test at your convenience. The number is 931-296-1739 and you can find their website by running a Google search for nashville state community college waverly campus (This is the Google search link: <http://bit.ly/JJ0kYC>)

- I am trying to compile a list of students who need to take the COMPASS test in June. That list will be posted online and will be available in the front office. **Due to privacy issues, I will not post actual scores or other information beyond names.**
 - Please note that not taking the class for college credit does not change the number or standards for assignments. All students do the same work according to the same rubrics.
- Third, you and your student have the option (this is not required) of following and receiving updates about the class on Facebook. Search for “HCHS English” and Friend Request the class. I do not send friend requests to students. I also do not accept friend requests from students or parents of students on my personal Facebook page. I try to post all information on my class website, which is <http://englishfortheirish.net/wiki> (w-i-k-i).
- This information will be posted as a transcript on my class website (<http://englishfortheirish.net/wiki>) and on the high school’s website (<http://hchsfightingirish.com>). Copies will also be available in the front office next week.
- You may email rutherfordj2@k12tn.net if you have any questions or you may send me a message or post on my wall on Facebook at HCHS English.